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Statement from Alena Moreno, wife of SAPD Det. Mario Moreno

Ms. Alena Moreno, wife of Detective Mario Moreno, has provided a statement to the community. "My family and I are eternally grateful for all the love and support that the City of San Antonio, Schertz, and surrounding areas have bestowed upon us during this very difficult time in our lives. My husband, Mario, was everything to us. He was my husband, a father, a son and a friend that brought love and laughter into everyone's life that he touched. He's been my best friend for the past 15 years and we were blessed in marriage for 12 years. Mario was the 'best daddy in the world'. He never missed a school lunch date with his 8-year-old son, Nicholas, when it fell on his scheduled days off, and he was the greatest dance partner for his 4-year-old daughter, Elizabeth. He was patient and understanding. His motto in life was "Give Back" to the community and he did this and more by giving up his life to protect and serve the City of San Antonio. We will miss him dearly. Our lives will forever be changed by this unfortuante event and we request the continued prayers of the community through this difficult time."

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